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Daniel Biasone

President and founder of the Nats, Daniel Biasone first obtained a franchise in the old National Basketball League in 1946. Since then he has traveled extensively with the team, aided Al Cervi in his capacity of "assistant coach," and now serves as advisor to and No. 1 booster of the squad.

Leo F. Ferris

Leo Ferris, executive vice-president, came to Syracuse at the request of Daniel Biasone in 1948 to assist in the reorganization of the then-floundering club. He is responsible for obtaining the players and overall management of the Nats. His astute deals brought Red Rocha, George King, Earl Lloyd, Dolph Schayes, and Al Cervi into the fold.

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Arthur Deutsch

Making sure the world knows about the Nats is Art Deutsch's job. The publicity director (who also acts as general manager) was with the Buffalo and Tri-Cities teams of the old NBL before coming to the Sports City. Prior to that he acted as press agent for circuses, amusement piers, and traveling shows.

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COACH — AL CERVI

Name	Age	Height	Weight	Residence	College
Calhoun, Bill	24	6′4″	180	San Francisco, Cal.	None
Cervi, Al	35	5′11½″	180	Syracuse, N. Y.	None
Gabor, Bill	30	5′11½″	170	Binghamton, N. Y.	Syracuse
Jorgensen, Noble .	26	6′9″	230	Sheboygan, Wisc.	Iowa U.
King, George	25	6′0″	175	Charleston, W. Va.	Morris Harvey
Lloyd, Earl	24	6′5″	215	Alexandria, Va.	West Virginia State
Lochmueller, Bob	24	6′5″	185	Elberfeld, Ind.	Louisville
Osterkorn, Wally .	23	6′5″	210	Chicago, Ill.	Illinois U.
Rocha, Red	29	6′9″	190	Syracuse, N. Y.	Oregon State
Savage, Don	23	6′3″	190	Syracuse, N. Y.	LeMoyne
Schayes, Adolph ..	24	6′7½″	220	New York, N. Y.	New York U.
Seymour, Paul ...	24	6′1½″	180	Toledo, O.	Toledo

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AL CERVI

5'11½", 180 lbs. Home, Buffalo, N. Y. No college. The "Digger," beginning his 19th season in the play-for-pay game, has coached his Nats to 163 wins and but 96 losses in four seasons at the helm. In four years his teams have twice won the Eastern Division pennant, finished second once and fourth once. As an individual performer he was a member of all-league teams from 1945-46 through 1949-50 and was named coach-of-the-year in the old National League in 1948-49. He coached the Eastern Division all-star squad to a victory over John Kundla's western entry in Boston last year. He also was named Professional Basketball Coach of 1951-52 by Unico National, an organization of Italo-Americans. He was Young Man of the Year in Syracuse in 1950 and Catholic Young Man of the Year the same time. Playing only briefly last year, he averaged only 7.6 points a game, but he was the second best foul shooter in the league and in the top 10 scorers based on time played.

AL CERVI

Born February 12, 1917. Height 5.11. Weight 185.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
45-46—Roch-N L	28	....	....	112	....	109	77	.706	....	....	21	....	301	10.8
46-47—Roch-N L	44	....	....	228	....	236	176	.746	....	....	127	....	632	14.4
47-48—Roch-N L	50	....	....	233	....	242	187	.773	....	....	118	....	653	13.1
48-49—Syr-N L	57	....	....	204	....	386	287	.744	....	....	170	....	695	12.2
49-50—Syracuse	56	....	431	113	.332	346	287	.829	....	264	223	....	573	10.2
50-51—Syracuse	53	....	246	132	.382	237	194	.819	152	208	180	9	458	8.6
51-52—Syracuse	55	850	280	99	.354	248	219	.883	87	148	176	7	417	7.6

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BILL CALHOUN

Age 24, 6'4", 185 lbs. Home, San Francisco, Calif. No college. Played A.A.U. basketball for the Oakland Bittners prior to launching his pro cage career with the Rochester Royals in 1948-49 campaign. After three seasons with the Royals was purchased by the Bullets prior to the 1951-52 season. Last winter with the Bullets, Calhoun played in 55 games and tallied 383 points for an even seven points per game average. Is generally regarded as one of the top defensive cagers in the N.B.A. Married and lives in San Francisco, Calif.

WILLIAM CALHOUN

Height 6.3. Weight 180.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48—Roch-N L	43	....	....	31	....	34	18	.529	....	....	32	....	80	1.9
48-49—Rochester	56	....	408	146	.347	131	75	.573	....	125	97	....	367	6.6
49-50—Rochester	62	....	549	207	.346	203	146	.719	....	115	100	....	560	9.0
50-51—Rochester	66	....	506	175	.315	228	161	.706	199	99	87	1	511	7.7
51-52—Baltimore	55	1594	409	129	.315	183	125	.683	252	117	84	0	383	7.0

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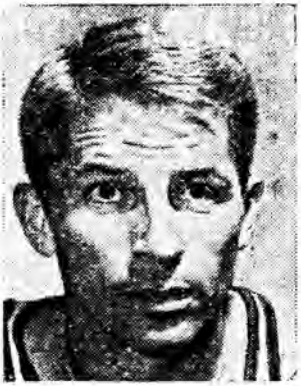

BILLY GABOR

5'11½", 170 lbs. Home, Binghamton, N. Y. Attended Syracuse. Bullet Bill Gabor, preparing for his fifth season in pro ball — all of it with the Syracuse Nationals, continues to show the blazing speed which earned him his nickname. Troubled by a stomach disorder last season, Billy was ineffective the latter half of the campaign. He reported for pre-season drills this year in the best shape of his career and seems destined to have a banner season. The team's spark, the Bullet has no regard for his personal safety when it comes to retrieving a lost ball or driving through the lanes toward the basket. His explosive nature has broken up many ball games when the Nats appeared certain to be defeated.

WILLIAM GABOR

Born May 13, 1922. Height 5.11. Weight 170.

Alma Mater—Syracuse '48.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
48-49—Syr-N L	55	....	....	113	....	178	124	.697	....	....	163	....	350	6.4
49-50—Syracuse	56	....	671	226	.337	228	157	.688	....	108	198	....	609	10.9
50-51—Syracuse	61	....	745	255	.342	242	179	.740	150	125	213	7	689	11.3
51-52—Syracuse	57	1085	538	173	.322	183	142	.776	93	86	188	5	488	8.6

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NOBLE JORGENSEN

6'9", 230 lbs. Home, Sheboygan, Wisc. Attended Iowa U. Jorgy led the Nats in field goal accuracy last season, the big pivoteer converting 41.3 percent of his shots. This will be his third season for the Nats, the giant cager having come to Syracuse in the deal which sent Ed Peterson to the Tri-Cities Blackhawks. Previously Jorgy played with Sheboygan in the old National League and with Pittsburgh in the Basketball Association of America. In addition to his remarkable accuracy with his hook shot and outside push shot, Jorgy is rated as one of the fastest big men in the circuit. His particular delight is to score on a fast break. He's being counted on to have his best year in pro competition in 1952-53.

NOBLE JORGENSEN

Born May 18, 1925. Height 6.9. Weight 230.
Alma Mater—Iowa and Westminster (Pa.)

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
46-47—Pittsburgh	15	....	112	25	.223	25	16	.640	....	4	40	....	66	4.4
48-49—Sheb-N L	64	....	....	218	....	249	194	.779	....	....	189	....	630	9.6
49-50—Sheb-N L	54	....	618	218	.353	350	268	.766	....	90	201	....	704	13.0
50-51—T.C.-Syra.	63	....	600	223	.372	265	182	.687	338	91	237	8	628	10.0
51-52—Syracuse	66	1318	460	190	.413	187	149	.797	288	63	190	2	529	8.0

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GEORGE KING

6'0", 175 lbs. Home, Charleston, W. Va. Attended Morris Harvey. Handsome George King was selected as the National Basketball Association's rookie-of-the-year last season by the Philadelphia Basketball Writers Association. The freshman performer, who established national scoring records as an undergraduate at Morris Harvey College, played one season with the Phillips Oilers before joining the Nats in 1951-52. In his first year of pro competition he averaged 10 points a game, led the team in assists, and converted 40.6 percent of his field goal attempts. A brilliant ball handler and deadeye marksman, he is being counted on to show even greater class in his second semester in the N.B.A.

GEORGE KING

Born August 16, 1928. Height 6.0. Weight 185.

Alma Mater—Morris Harvey '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
51-52—Syracuse	66	1889	579	235	.406	264	188	.712	274	244	199	6	658	10.0

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EARL LLOYD

6'5", 215 lbs. Home, Alexandria, Va. Attended West Virginia State. The Ft. Sill, Okla. army sergeant (who'll be discharged Nov. 15) spent his furlough time working out with the Nats. A "natural," according to Coach Al Cervi, the well-built ex-Washington Capitols' chattel, seems certain to help the club when he finally turns in his G.I. uniform. He played in only seven contests for the Caps before being drafted by Uncle Sam, but he hit 45.7 percent of his field goal attempts, converted 11 of 13 foul tries, averaged 6.1 points a game, and snared 45 rebounds. An effortless performer, Earl starred in both basketball and track while in college. His ability to high jump will stand him in good stead during the long N.B.A. season.

EARL LLOYD

Born April 3, 1928. Height 6.6. Weight 220.
Alma Mater—West Virgina State '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
50-51—Wash.	7	....	35	16	.457	13	11	.846	47	11	26	0	43	6.1

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BOB LOCHMUELLER

6'5", 185 lbs. Home, Elberfeld, Ind. Attended Louisville. Captain and high-scorer for the University of Louisville's Cardinals last season. Lochmueller averaged 17 points a game as a senior. In his junior year he hit for 19 points per game. A high-jumping rebounder and possessor of a sure one-hand push-shot from the outside, he is rated a better pro prospect than was the Rochester Royals' Jack Coleman, also a Louisville alumnus. The 24-year old veteran of 19 months of army service underwent a knee operation in the off-season and is expected to be strong enough for N.B.A. competition by the time the season begins.

ROBERT LOCHMUELLER

Height 6.5. Weight 185. Alma Mater—Louisville '52.

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WALLY OSTERKORN

6'5", 210 lbs. Home, Chicago, Ill. Attended Illinois U. Big Wally, who is never (but never) pushed around by the opposition, is beginning his second year with the Nats. Before that he played one year in the now-defunct National Professional Basketball Basketball League for St. Paul and Sheboygan. With Syracuse last year the husky rebound ace and hook-shot artist averaged 7.4 points a game. During the playoffs he upped the figure to 10.6.

WALLY OSTERKORN

Height 6.5. Weight 215. Alma Mater—Illinois '51.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
51-52—Syracuse	66	1721	413	145	.351	335	199	.594	444	117	226	8	489	7.4

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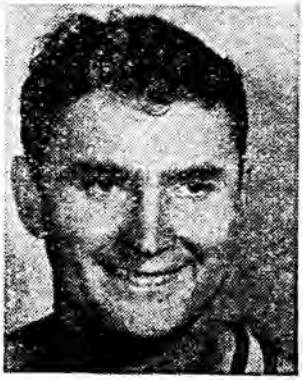

GEORGE RATKOVICZ

6'7", 215 lbs. Home, Chicago, Ill. No college. Another veteran pro, Big Gawge is in his fourth season in the N.B.A. In his first, 1949-50, he averaged 10.2 points a game. In 1950-51 he averaged 12.9 points a game. Last year his point production slipped to 7.5 per game, but the experienced center-guard expects to regain his stride during the 1952-53 race. Before joining Syracuse he was with Tri-Cities (1948-49), Rochester (1947-48), and the Chicago Gears (1946-47) and Chicago Bears (1940-41, 1941-42). He is a rugged rebounder and a deadly set-shooter, particularly from the side court.

GEORGE RATKOVICZ

Height 6.7. Weight 225.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
45-46—Chi-N L	32	....	....	80	....	113	66	.584	....	....	91	....	226	7.1
47-48—Roch-N L	51	....	....	76	....	118	75	.636	....	....	135	....	227	4.2
48-49—Tri C-N L	63	....	....	108	....	175	106	.606	....	....	207	....	322	5.1
49-50—Syracuse	62	....	439	162	.369	348	211	.606	....	124	201	....	535	8.6
50-51—Syracuse	66	....	636	264	.415	439	321	.731	547	193	256	11	849	12.9
51-52—Syracuse	66	1356	473	165	.349	242	163	.674	398	90	235	8	493	7.5

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RED ROCHA

6'9", 190 lbs. Home, Hilo, Hawaii. Attended Oregon State. The Nats' "Thin Man," Red Rocha was obtained last year from the Baltimore Bullets in exchange for Fat Freddie Scolari and Alex Hannum. Proof that the deal was a successful one for Syracuse is evidenced by these facts: Red averaged 38 minutes of action a game, most for any player; he was named to the Eastern Division All-Star team (second successive season); he averaged 12.9 points a game during the year and increased his output to 17.4 in the playoffs. The veteran hoopster contributed several brilliant defensive performances to the Nats' cause, holding such a scoring tyro as Boston's Ed Macauley to fewer than 10 points on at least three occasions.

EPHRIAM ROCHA

Height 6.9. Weight 185. Alma Mater—Oregon State '47.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48—St. Louis	48	....	740	232	.314	213	147	.690	....	39	207	....	611	12.8
48-49—St. Louis	58	....	574	223	.389	211	162	.768	....	157	251	....	608	10.5
49-50—St. Louis	65	....	679	275	.405	313	220	.703	....	155	257	....	770	11.8
50-51—Baltimore	64	....	843	297	.352	299	242	.809	511	147	242	9	836	13.1
51-52—Syracuse	66	2543	749	300	.401	330	254	.770	549	128	249	4	854	12.9

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DON SAVAGE

6'3", 190 lbs. Home, Syracuse, N. Y. Attended LeMoyne. Highest scorer in the history of LeMoyne College, this native Syracusan is getting his second chance to nail down a berth with Al Cervi's Nats. The husky hoopster was with the club during the month of November last year and then was sent to Elmira of the American Basketball League, where he averaged 14 points a game. Scaled down to the lowest weight he's carried at this early stage, Don is being given every opportunity by Cervi to make the club. A tough rebounder, a hot shooter in the pivot, and owner of a keen set-shot, Savage's even temperament also adds much to his abilities as a pro basketeer.

DON SAVAGE

Born April 9, 1929. Height 6.3. Weight 205.
Alma Mater—LeMoyne (NY) '51.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
51-52—Syracuse	12	118	43	9	.209	28	18	.643	24	12	22	0	36	3.0

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ADOLPH SCHAYES

6'7½", 220 lbs. Home, New York, N. Y. Attended New York U. Leading scorer on the Nats' roster since he joined the team for the 1948-49 season, Adolph Schayes should surpass all previous performances in the 1952-53 race. He has been a member of league first or second all-star teams ever since he entered pro ranks following a brilliant All-American career under Coach Howard Cann at N.Y.U. He led the league in rebounds in 1950-51 and finished fifth last season, despite the fact he was hampered by a broken right wrist. Out of only three games because of the mishap, the agile forward developed a lefthand shot which should make him even more deadly on offense. He was the National League's rookie-of-the-year in 1948-49 and was selected to the N.B.A.'s Eastern Division All-Star squads in both 1950-51 and 1951-52.

DOLPH SCHAYES

Born May 19, 1928. Height 6.8. Weight 220.
Alma Mater—New York University '49.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
48-49—Syr-N L	62	....	....	269	....	374	263	.703	....	....	217	....	801	12.8
49-50—Syracuse	64	....	903	348	.385	486	376	.774	....	259	225	....	1072	16.8
50-51—Syracuse	66	....	930	332	.357	608	457	.752	1080	251	271	9	1121	17.0
51-52—Syracuse	63	2004	740	263	.355	424	342	.807	773	182	213	5	868	13.8

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PAUL SEYMOUR

6'1½", 180 lbs. Home, Toledo, Ohio. Attended Toledo. Oldest member of the squad in point of service, Paul Seymour is in his sixth season with the Nats. Prior to that he played with the Toledo Jeeps in the National League, Baltimore in the Basketball Association of America, and New Orleans in the short-lived Professional Basketball League of America. A real iron man and a brilliant exponent of the art of defense, Paul upped his point production last year to an average of 9.1 per game and 12.1 in the playoffs. After many years of throwing 'em in one handed, he developed a neat two-hand set which has increased his scoring potential. Seymour is a reliable performer whose specialty is settling the club in the clutch moments of a frantic contest.

PAUL SEYMOUR

Born January 30, 1928. Height 6.2. Weight 180.
Alma Mater—Toledo '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48—Baltimore	22	....	101	27	.267	37	22	.595	....	6	34	....	76	3.5
47-48—Syr-N L	29	....	....	78	....	63	46	.730	....	....	54	....	202	6.9
48-49—Syr-N L	61	....	....	114	....	114	80	.702	....	....	150	....	308	5.0
49-50—Syracuse	62	....	524	175	.334	176	126	.716	....	189	157	....	476	7.7
50-51—Syracuse	51	....	385	125	.325	159	117	.736	194	187	138	....	367	7.2
51-52—Syracuse	66	2209	615	206	.335	245	186	.759	225	220	165	4	598	9.1

1951-52 GAME SCORES

KEY: H—Home Game; V-Away Game; N—Neutral Game; *—Overtime Period

90	Fort Wayne	75	H
98	Minneapolis	67	H
82	Baltimore	91	V
93	Indianapolis	79	H
97	Boston	95	H
97	Philadelphia	90	V
79	New York	72	V
71	Baltimore	68	H
96	Fort Wayne	72	V
68	Indianapolis	82	V
100	New York	73	H
82	Fort Wayne	78	H
75	Philadelphia	82	V
79	Rochester	81	H
77	Indianapolis	83	V
83	Minneapolis	81	V*
70	Milwaukee	73	N
95	Rochester	75	V
93	Philadelphia	74	H
80	Fort Wayne	62	N
89	Milwaukee	82	H
92	Indianapolis	96	H
97	Boston	103	V
73	New York	92	V
72	New York	75	H
70	Milwaukee	65	N
68	Milwaukee	69	H
108	Baltimore	91	H
80	Minneapolis	82	V
107	Boston	81	H
98	Philadelphia	93	H
110	New York	96	H
92	Baltimore	88	V
103	Indianapolis	85	H

110 Minneapolis	105 H***
99 Baltimore	80 H
93 Milwaukee	82 V
99 Minneapolis	97 V*
94 Philadelphia	95 V*
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96 Philadelphia	87 V
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83 Philadelphia	92 V
99 Philadelphia	82 H
89 Boston	71 V
89 Boston	70 H
90 New York	97 V
84 New York	90 H
102 Philadelphia	83 H
95 Philadelphia	100 V
84 Philadelphia	73 H
85 New York	87 H
102 New York	92 H
92 New York	99 V
93 New York	100 V

1951-52 SEASON

Eastern Division

Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind	Points For	Points Against
Syracuse Nationals	66	40	26	.606	..	5721	5427
Boston Celtics	66	39	27	.591	1	6027	5759
New York Knickerbockers	66	37	29	.561	3	5609	5560
Philadelphia Warriors	66	33	33	.500	7	5712	5795
Baltimore Bullets	66	20	46	.303	20	5378	5873

Western Division

Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind	Points For	Points Against
Rochester Royals	66	41	25	.621	..	5689	5469
Minneapolis Lakers	66	40	26	.606	1	5648	5250
Indianapolis Olympians	66	34	32	.515	7	5474	5466
Fort Wayne Pistons	66	29	37	.439	12	5151	5286
Milwaukee Hawks	66	17	49	.258	24	4833	5357

TEAM STATISTICS

	G	Field Goals FGA	FG	Pct.	Free Throws FTA	FT	Pct.	Miscellaneous Rbnd.	Asst.	PF	Scoring Average For	Agst
Minneapolis	66	5733	2106	36.7	1921	1436	74.8	3543	1389	1763	85.6	79.5
Syracuse	66	5207	1894	36.4	2589	1933	74.7	3603	1373	1970	86.7	82.2
Boston	66	5510	2131	38.7	2406	1765	73.4	3750	1606	1734	91.3	87.3
Rochester	66	5172	2014	38.9	2150	1661	77.3	3373	1590	1804	86.2	82.9
New York	66	5282	2022	38.3	2185	1565	71.6	3834	1567	1770	85.0	84.2
Indianapolis	66	5513	2026	36.7	1965	1422	72.4	3288	1290	1586	82.9	82.8
Philadelphia	66	5367	2039	38.0	2143	1634	76.2	3647	1593	1806	86.5	87.8
Fort Wayne	66	5013	1771	35.3	2194	1609	73.3	3619	1403	1751	78.0	80.1
Baltimore	66	5495	1882	34.2	2211	1614	73.0	3780	1417	1719	81.5	89.0
Milwaukee	66	5055	1674	33.1	2177	1485	68.2	3540	1229	1848	73.2	81.2

SEASON PLAYER RECORDS

Syracuse Nationals

Player	G	FG Att.	FG Made	FG Pct.	FT Att.	FT Made	Rebnd.	Assist.	Per. Fouls	Total Pts.	Avg. Pts.
Dolph Schayes	63	740	263	35.5	424	342	773	182	213	868	13.8
Red Rocha	66	749	300	40.1	330	254	549	128	249	854	12.9
George King	66	579	235	40.6	264	188	274	244	199	658	10.0
Paul Seymour	66	615	206	33.5	245	186	225	220	165	598	9.1
Noble Jorgensen	66	460	190	41.3	187	149	288	63	190	529	8.0
George Ratkovicz	66	473	165	34.9	242	163	328	90	235	493	7.5
Wally Osterkorn	66	413	145	35.1	335	199	444	117	226	489	7.4
Billy Gabor	57	538	173	32.2	183	142	93	86	188	488	8.6
Al Cervi	55	280	99	35.4	248	219	87	148	176	417	7.6
Gerry Calabrese	58	317	109	34.4	103	73	84	83	107	291	5.0

GERRY CALABRESE

Born February 4, 1925. Height 6.1. Weight 175.

Alma Mater—St. John's (NY) '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
50-51—Syracuse	46	....	197	70	.355	88	61	.693	65	65	80	0	201	4.4
51-52—Syracuse	58	937	317	109	.344	103	73	.709	84	83	107	0	291	5.0
Totals 104		937	514	179	.348	191	134	.702	149	148	187	0	492	4.8

Syracuse (Onondaga County War Memorial) Records

Most Points, Game, Individual	41	Adolph Schayes, Syracuse vs. Mpls.	1-17-52
Most Points, Game, Team	110	Syracuse vs. N. Y.	1-10-52
	110	Syracuse vs. Minneapolis	1-17-52
Most Field Goals, Game, Individual	11	Bill Gabor, Syr. vs. Indianapolis	1-13-52
Most Field Goals, Game, Team	42	Syracuse vs. Indianapolis	1-13-52
Most Free Throws Made, Game, Individual	23	Adolph Schayes, Syr. vs. Mpls.	1-17-52
Most Free Throws Made, Game, Team	50	Syracuse vs. Minneapolis	1-17-52
Most Fouls Committed, Game, Team	47	Minneapolis vs. Syracuse	1-17-52
Most Points, Game, Both Teams	215	Syracuse (110) vs. Mpls. (105)	1-17-52
Most Assists, Game, Individual	12	Andy Phillip, Phila. vs. Syracuse	1-6-52
Most Rebounds, Game, Individual	26	Adolph Schayes, Syr. vs. Phila.	12-9-51

N.B.A. PLAYOFFS

EASTERN DIVISION

SERIES A

Syracuse defeated Philadelphia, 2 games to 1

March 20	Philadelphia 83 at Syracuse	102
March 22	Syracuse 95 at Philadelphia	100
March 23	Philadelphia 73 at Syracuse	84

SERIES C

New York defeated Syracuse, 3 games to 1

April 2	New York 87 at Syracuse	85
April 3	New York 92 at Syracuse	102
April 4	Syracuse 92 at New York	99
April 8	Syracuse 93 at New York	100

TEAM PLAYOFF STATISTICS

Team	G	W	L	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Rbnd.	Asst.	P.F.	Scoring Ave. For	Agst
Minneapolis	13	9	4	944	380	40.3	418	310	74.2	597	240	359	82.3	78.9
New York	14	8	6	1001	393	39.3	581	431	74.2	711	256	432	86.9	88.5
Rochester	6	3	3	427	164	38.4	229	172	75.1	292	135	168	83.3	80.7
Syracuse	7	3	4	521	201	38.6	341	248	72.7	377	128	255	93.3	90.6
Boston	3	1	2	227	95	41.9	125	99	79.2	158	75	128	96.3	94.3
Philadelphia	3	1	2	208	82	39.4	117	92	78.6	150	56	113	85.3	93.7
Indianapolis	2	0	2	160	58	36.3	56	41	73.2	77	31	45	78.5	86.0
Fort Wayne	2	0	2	165	62	37.6	57	40	70.2	110	29	68	82.0	93.5

INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFF STATISTICS

Syracuse Nationals

Player	G	FG Att.	FG Made	FG Pct.	FT Att.	FT Made	Rebnd.	Assist.	Per. Fouls	Total Pts	Avg. Pts.
Dolph Schayes	7	91	41	45.1	78	60	90	15	34	142	20.3
Red Rocha	7	95	41	43.2	51	37	48	10	36	122	17.4
Paul Seymour	7	60	25	41.7	43	35	26	25	33	85	12.1
Wally Osterkorn	7	67	23	34.3	47	28	57	20	32	74	10.6
Noble Jorgensen	7	52	19	36.5	31	23	27	5	30	61	8.7
Al Cervi	7	30	7	23.3	23	22	10	15	23	36	5.1
George King	6	54	19	35.2	28	19	29	21	17	57	9.5
Billy Gabor	7	33	11	33.3	16	12	6	10	16	34	4.9
Gerry Calabrese	6	24	10	41.7	4	4	8	4	18	24	4.0
George Ratkovicz	6	15	5	33.3	20	8	22	3	16	18	3.0

AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME AGAINST EACH TEAM

	Games Played	Opponent's Points	Average Per Game
Minneapolis	66	5250	79.55
Fort Wayne	66	5286	80.09
Milwaukee	66	5357	81.17
Syracuse	66	5427	82.22
Indianapolis	66	5466	82.82
Rochester	66	5469	82.86
New York	66	5560	84.24
Boston	66	5759	87.26
Philadelphia	66	5795	87.80
Baltimore	66	5873	88.98

RECORD FOR EACH TEAM AWAY FROM HOME

Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Pct.	Points For	Points Against	Av. Pts. Per Game For	Ave. Pts. Per Game Against
Philadelphia	33	8	25	.242	2766	3001	83.81	90.93
Minneapolis	34	15	19	.441	2640	2650	82.50	82.81
New York	37	15	22	.405	3225	3346	82.69	85.79
Rochester	32	13	19	.406	2419	2456	80.63	81.87
Boston	32	12	20	.375	2618	2668	87.27	88.93
Indianapolis	35	9	26	.257	2701	2953	81.84	89.48
Syracuse	33	14	19	.424	2600	2604	83.87	84.00
Fort Wayne	34	9	25	.265	2274	2528	73.35	81.55
Baltimore	34	3	31	.088	2612	3039	79.15	90.57
Milwaukee	33	4	28	.125	2272	2615	73.29	84.35

RECORD FOR EACH TEAM AT HOME

Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Pct.	Points For	Points Against	Av. Pts. Per Game For	Ave. Pts. Per Game Against
Philadelphia	33	25	8	.758	2790	2626	90.00	84.70
Minneapolis	32	26	6	.813	2648	2301	88.29	76.70
New York	29	23	6	.793	2183	2011	87.32	80.44
Rochester	34	28	6	.824	2823	2601	91.06	83.90
Boston	34	26	8	.765	2949	2582	95.12	83.29
Indianapolis	31	25	6	.806	2773	2513	84.03	76.15
Syracuse	33	25	8	.758	2958	2680	89.63	81.21
Fort Wayne	32	20	12	.625	2631	2541	82.21	79.40
Baltimore	32	17	15	.531	2592	2652	83.61	85.54
Milwaukee	33	13	21	.382	2254	2402	72.70	77.48

1952/53 SYRACUSE NATIONALS ROAD SCHEDULE

SAT. NOV. 1 at Philadelphia Warriors
SAT. NOV. 8 at Boston Celtics
SAT. NOV. 15 at Baltimore Bullets
SAT. NOV. 22 at New York Knickerbockers
SAT. NOV. 29 at Baltimore Bullets
THU. DEC. 4 at Fort Wayne Pistons
SAT. DEC. 6 at Philadelphia Warriors
MON. DEC. 8 at Milwaukee Hawks (DH)
TUE. DEC. 9 at Indianapolis Olympians
THU. DEC. 11 at Minneapolis Lakers
TUE. DEC. 16 at New York Knickerbockers (DH)
THU. DEC. 18 at Philadelphia Warriors (DH)
SAT. DEC. 20 at Boston Celtics
SAT. DEC. 27 at Baltimore Bullets (DH)
TUE. DEC. 30 at Rochester Royals
WED. DEC. 31 at Boston Celtics
SAT. JAN. 3 at New York Knickerbockers (DH)
WED. JAN. 7 - New York Knicks at Philadelphia (DH)
SAT. JAN. 10 at Philadelphia Warriors
SAT. JAN. 24 at Rochester Royals
TUE. JAN. 27 at Indianapolis Olympians
THU. JAN. 29 at Minneapolis Lakers
FRI. JAN. 30 at Milwaukee Hawks (DH)
MON. FEB. 3 - Baltimore Bullets at Buffalo (DH)
WED. FEB. 4 at Boston Celtics (DH)
SAT. FEB. 7 at Philadelphia Warriors
WED. FEB. 11 at Fort Wayne Pistons (DH)
THU. FEB. 12 at Minneapolis Lakers
FRI. FEB. 13 at Indianapolis Olympians
TUE. FEB. 17 - Boston Celtics at New York (DH)
SAT. FEB. 21 at Rochester Royals
TUE. FEB. 24 - Philadelphia Warriors at New York (DH)
SAT. FEB. 28 at Baltimore Bullets
TUE. MAR. 3 at Milwaukee Hawks (DH)
WED. MAR. 4 at Fort Wayne Pistons
FRI. MAR. 6 - New York Knicks at Boston (DH)
SAT. MAR. 14 at New York Knickerbockers

1952/53 SYRACUSE NATIONALS HOME SCHEDULE

SUN. NOV. 2 - Philadelphia Warriors
SUN. NOV. 9 - Minneapolis Lakers
THU. NOV. 13 - Boston Celtics
SUN. NOV. 16 - Indianapolis Olympians
THU. NOV. 20 - Milwaukee Hawks
SUN. NOV. 23 - New York Knickerbockers
THU. NOV. 27 - Rochester Royals
SUN. NOV. 30 - Boston Celtics
SUN. DEC. 7 - Milwaukee Hawks
SUN. DEC. 14 - Philadelphia Warriors
SUN. DEC. 21 - Boston Celtics
THU. DEC. 25 - Baltimore Bullets
SUN. DEC. 28 - Indianapolis Olympians
THU. JAN. 1 - Fort Wayne Pistons
SUN. JAN. 4 - Baltimore Bullets
THU. JAN. 8 - Minneapolis Lakers
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